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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK  
AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED THEREIN  
FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK COMPONENTS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

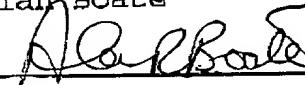
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of Messrs. Ridout & Maybee, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Direct all correspondence to: Messrs. Ridout & Maybee, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, 150 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario Canada K2P 1P1, unless otherwise designated in an associate power of attorney.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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IN THE MATTER OF United States  
Patent Application in the  
name of Boate et al

and entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK AND  
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ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
DIRECTION FOR FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE

THE UNDERSIGNED, LYNN S. CASSAN, Registration No. 32,378,  
having been duly appointed attorney in respect of the above  
referenced United States patent application, by a Declaration  
executed on 31 January, 2001, hereby appoint:

Practitioners at Customer Number 21121  
as my associate attorneys with full power to prosecute said  
application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive  
the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office connected therewith.

AND THE UNDERSIGNED further directs that communications  
concerning the application are to be directed to:

Practitioners at Customer Number 21121

DATED at Ottawa, Canada, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2001.



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